

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1925.

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To the Chairman and Members of the Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the year 1925.

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (acres)	4011
Population.	1749
Number of families or separate occupiers.	417
Number of inhabited houses.	404
Rateable Value	£4138
A £1 represented by a penny rate	
on Rateable Value	£17.4.10
on Assessable Value	£15.6.10

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

Births.	Total.	M.	F.	
Legitimate.	21	10	11	Birth Rate 12.006
Illegitimate.	Nil.			

Deaths.	Total	
	19	Death Rate 10.86

### NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.

One case of pulmonary tuberculosis was notified.

### WATER.

Considerable advances have been made during the past five years in the water supply to Hugh Town. A tank has been erected on Buzzard Hill which will contain about 50,000 gallons enabling many more houses to be fitted with water supply, and several more stand-pipes have been placed in convenient spots.

### SANITARY ADMINISTRATION.

No special change has been made in this particular branch.

### HOUSING.

During the past five years twenty new houses have been erected by the Duchy of Cornwall. Steady improvement is taking place in this branch, and over-crowding is much less, and at present not a serious question.

### BAKE-HOUSES.

These have been inspected, and found in good order.



GENERAL HEALTH OF THE ISLANDS.

This has been very good.  
There has been no infectious disease with the exception of a few cases of chicken pox on Tresco, and one case of pulmonary tuberculosis also on Tresco. This latter was sent to a sanatorium, and has not returned.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) W.B. ADDISON.



